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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
L	005/000869	28 JANUARY 2005	23 FEBRUARY 2004					
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPEN-KNIT FABRIC WITH MACHINES FOR KNITTING HOSIERY OR OTHER ARTICLES, AND OPEN-KNIT ARTICLE OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ettore LONATI et al								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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Sir,

Applicants desire processing of the above International Application in the national U.S. phase under P.C.T..

This is to enclose:

- 1) Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization (Form PTO-1390) to collect US \$ 940.=;
- Assignment to SANTONI S.P.A.;
   + Deposit Account Order for the Assignment fee in the amount of US \$ 40.=;
- 3) Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on July 6, 2006 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- 4) Seven formal drawings accompanying the specification;
- 5) Preliminary Amendment with new page 17 of the specification, new claims 12 to 22 and new abstract of the disclosure;

We further enclose the following documents:

- 6) Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date; + Copy of the Request;
- 7) Notification concerning submission or transmittal of Priority Document;
- 8) Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b);

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- + Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration;
- + International Search Report and cited references;
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- 9) Copy of publication of International Application published under PCT.

The priority date of the Italian Patent Application N. MI2004A000303 of February 23, 2004 is respectfully claimed. The Certified Copy was submitted at WIPO on March 8, 2005.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

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Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully submitted

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